

representatives be requested, to oppose any reduction of the present rates of duty on Lead and Copper.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to communicate the foregoing resolution to each of our members of Congress respectively.

Approved, February 20, 1857.

No. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS instructing Senators in Congress and requesting Representatives in relation to duties of Sugar and Molasses.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence for the passage of an act repealing all duties on Sugar and Molasses.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, February 23, 1857.

No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relating to Slavery, the Slave trade, Polygamy and the security of the Territories of the United States.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That our Senators in Congress be and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, First—To oppose the passage of any act for the government of any Territory now belonging to the United States, or which may hereafter be acquired, unless it shall contain a provision forever prohibiting the introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude into said Territories, except as a punishment for crime.

Second.—To oppose the admission of any more Slave States into the Federal Union.